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The Sistine Chapel Choir

Direct from Rome, Italy

MONSIGNOR ANTONIO RELLA, Conductor

[TABERNACLE]

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"How potent and vital is the art of Palestrina, Perosi and the other composers of the Roman Catholic School was at once manifest to all who heard it, coming as it did from the mouths and the hearts of these gifted Italian singers of the Sistine Chapel."—*The Daily Mail, Sydney, Australia.*

PART I

- 1 GREETINGS TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.....*Refice*
For eight voices. (Specially composed for the American Tour)
- 2 TU ES PETRUS (THOU ART PETER).....*Perosi*
For five voices
"Thou art Peter, and upon this rock, I shall build my Church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it; and to thee shall I give the keys of the kingdom of heaven."
- 3 O SALUTARIS HOSTIA (O SAVING VICTIM).....*Perosi*
For four voices
"O Saving Victim, opening wide,
The gate of heaven to man below
Our foes press in from every side;
Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow."
"To Thy great name be endless
praise,
Immortal Godhead, one in thee,
O grant us endless length of days,
In Thy true native land with
Thee. Amen."
- 4 LAUDATE DOMINUM (PRAISE THE LORD).....*Palestrina*
For five voices (16th Century)
"Praise the Lord because He is kind. Sing to His name because gentile is He. All whatsoever he wished, He made in heaven and earth."
- 5 BENEDICTUS QUI VENIT (BLESSED IS HE).....*Perosi*
For six voices
"Blessed is He who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest."
- 6 ALLELUIA*Perosi*
For two Choirs and ten voices
"Alleluia! God has ascended amidst jubilation; and the Lord with the sound of trumpets. Alleluia! The Lord is among his own, in Sinai, in the holy place. Thou hast ascended on high. He took captivity captive."

PART II

Interval of Ten Minutes

- 7 DOMINE JESU CHRISTE (O LORD, JESUS CHRIST)....*Perosi*
For six voices
"O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, liberate the souls of all the faithful from the pains of hell and from the depth of the pit; deliver them from the mouth of the lion, lest hell swallow them up, lest they fall into darkness. But let thy Standard-bearer, Saint Michael, present them into the holy light, which of old was promised to Abraham and his seed. We offer to Thee, O Lord, our prayers and a sacrifice. Do Thou accept them for those souls whom today we commemorate. Grant that they, O Lord, from death may pass to life."
- 8 TOTA PULCHRA ES (ALL FAIR THOU ART).....*Palestrina*
For five voices
"All fair thou art, my beloved, and stain is not in thee. Come from Libanus, my spouse, come, thou shalt be crowned from the top of Amana, from the height of Sanir, and Hermon, from the den of the lions and the mountains of the leopards."
- 9 AVE MARIA (HAIL, MARY).....*Vittoria*
For four voices (16th Century)
"Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee, blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen."
- 10 EXULTATE DEO (EXULT IN GOD).....*Palestrina*
For five voices
"Exult in God, our helper. Sing aloud to the God of Jacob. Take a psalm and bring hither the timbrel: the harp so pleasant, with the lyre. On the feast of the new moon, blow the trumpet—on the great day of your solemnity."

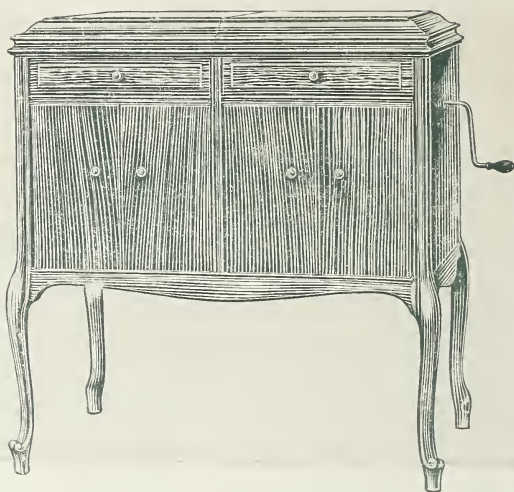
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